

December 16, 2019

Dear St. Germaine families,

What a wonderful performance Friday by our **1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>** graders! The band, full – group vocals and the variety of entertainment...impressive and very much enjoyed! Our **Preschoolers** will perform this week Wednesday at 10:30 am and Thursday at 10:00 am in the activity center. And our **Kindergarteners** will perform next Friday at 10:30 am in activity center! As we begin our third week of Advent, make time to “watch and wait,” preparing for the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

- **SACC IS CLOSED after dismissal at 11:40 am Friday December 20 so all staff may attend our Christmas luncheon.**
- **Santa Shop** open today! See sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4ba9a72ca20-santas3>. Student Council’s **Pet Supply Drive** also runs through Friday—bring in dog food and toys!
- **Ram’s Horn** at 9 Mile/Jefferson is our “eating out” location this week 4 pm – 8 pm.
- Please take a moment to download the **Shoparoo app** on your smartphone or iPad, connect to St. Germaine Elementary School and start taking pictures of every receipt you receive from your daily purchases. It’s easy, only takes a few seconds and they send our school money! Currently, only 25 people are using it and have already earned over 15,000 points! Please join us!
- We’ve coordinated 2 *awesome* after-school program opportunities for students—**coding and engineering**—set to begin the first week of February. See the information that was sent home and register online.
- Student Council promised a **fun-filled end-of-day this Friday** following our **Dreamweavers** presentation—Christmas raffle, chance to gift wrap a teacher and more!
- **Tuition accounts** must be *paid in full by January 15*; **Service hour** sheets are due **January 31**.
- **SAVE THE DATES:** St. Germaine's 8th Grade is hosting a 15-Hour Crop on Saturday, **January 25** from 9 am to Midnight, Annual Day of Giving **January 28**, our annual Men’s Club bowling event is Friday, **January 31**, and our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Gala is Saturday, **March 21**!
- Please send **pictures for our 2019 – 2020 yearbook** to [colleen.kowalesky@gmail.com](mailto:colleen.kowalesky@gmail.com). Sporting events, birthday or class parties, field trips etc. are all great photo opportunities for our yearbook!
- Students in grades 4 – 8 are invited to **audition for The Addams Family** on January 9, sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f48afaa28a6fb6-theaddams>, if time slots fill, contact Mrs. Taylor at 586.771.1750 ext. 104 or [staylor@olohscs.org](mailto:staylor@olohscs.org)

Here’s a look at our week ahead:

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| Monday, December 16    | Santa Shop opens—Open Monday – Thursday—see schedule on sign up   |
| Tuesday, December 17   | Toddler Time! Ram’s Horn Night 4 – 8 pm   |
| Wednesday, December 18 | Preschool Christmas performance 10:30 am  |
| Thursday, December 19  | Dress Down Day \$1.00, Bagel Day, Preschool Christmas performance 10 am<br>Little Learners 11:30 am! Santa Shop closes until 2020.  |
| Friday, December 20    | K – 8 Mass at 8:30 am—join us! Kindergarten Christmas program 10:30 am,<br>Dreamweavers 11 am, Student Council FUN 11:15 – 11:35 am, Pet donations<br>due, SACC closes at 11:40 am—All Parish and Staff luncheon, Christmas<br>basketball tournament begins—see website for schedule of games—Spartans! |

*WARM WISHES TO ALL FOR A BLESSED ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SEASON AND A SAFE, HEALTHY START TO OUR NEW YEAR, 2020! SCHOOL RESUMES MONDAY, JANUARY 6*

**Our Lady of Hope Parish Christmas Mass schedule: Christmas Eve 4 pm and 6 pm, Christmas Day 8:30, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm**

Advent Peace and Blessings,  
Mrs. DeGrez